

STICKS, STONES, AND HUMAN BONES

AUGUST 4-6, 2026



Benefits for Law Enforcement

This course provides professionals with an introduction to human osteology. During the three-day, hands-on workshop, participants will gain a working knowledge of normal human skeletal anatomy and learn the basics of human vs. nonhuman bone comparisons.

TCOLE Credit Offered
Price: \$600
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 **SOUTHEAST TEXAS APPLIED
FORENSIC SCIENCE FACILITY**

HANDS-ON THREE DAY WORKSHOP

Topics covered: overview of the human skeleton, anatomical terminology, anatomy of the skull, postcranial anatomy, common anatomical variations, human vs. nonhuman bone



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

HUMAN OSTEOLOGY

Participants will examine human skeletons from the Southeast Texas Applied Forensic Science Facility and discuss both normal skeletal anatomy and common variations. With over 800 individuals donated to our collection, the three days will be filled with many opportunities to observe and document normal human skeletal variation from an ethically-sourced educational collection.

COMPARITIVE OSTEOLOGY

Participants will examine nonhuman skeletal remains from various animals found within the region of East Texas and beyond. With numerous sets of complete remains from various species, this course will be filled with opportunities to compare skeletal anatomy between humans and nonhumans.

